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	By age 18 I will have enough money saved up for a deposit and first months rent for my own apartment.	1	2	3	4	5
	I have someone who will cosign an apartment lease for me, if needed.	1	2	3	4	5
	I am confident that I will be able to maintain a job and steady income to pay my bills in full and on time (rent, utilities, phone, groceries, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5
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	I know how to create a detailed budget.	1	2	3	4	5
	I can stick to a detailed budget.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know how to set up a bank or credit union account.	1	2	3	4	5
	I am familiar with loans, credit cards and interest rates.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know how to read a paycheck, including tax deductions.	1	2	3	4	5
	I have someone to talk to if I run into problems with finances or have questions about budgeting.	1	2	3	4	5
	I would like to have someone to talk to if I run into problems with finances or have questions about budgeting.	1	2	3	4	5
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	I am confident I will complete high school/GED	1	2	3	4	5
	I feel comfortable and enjoy my school setting.	1	2	3	4	5
	I am able to participate in school activities of my choosing.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know how to get help to complete high school/GED.	1	2	3	4	5
	I feel safe at school.	1	2	3	4	5
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	I know what kind of career I want to pursue.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know what a FAFSA is and how to fill it out.	1	2	3	4	5
	I feel comfortable looking for and applying for colleges/technical/vocational schools.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know how to find out about scholarships, grants and other money for school.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know someone who can help me find out about scholarships, grants and other money for school.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know what the ETV (Education Training Voucher) Program is and how to apply.	1	2	3	4	5
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	I know how to look for a job.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know how to fill out job applications.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know how to write a resume.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know what kind of questions I will be asked during an interview and how to answer them.	1	2	3	4	5
	I have adequate clothing to dress properly for an interview.	1	2	3	4	5
	I am confident that I can keep a job for at least six months.	1	2	3	4	5
	I feel comfortable talking to my co-workers and/or supervisor about issues/problems.	1	2	3	4	5
	I feel safe at my job.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know all of my options for employment.	1	2	3	4	5
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	I know how to prepare a well-balanced meal, including fruits, meats, vegetables, and grains.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know how to shop for food with little money and still buy nutritious food.	1	2	3	4	5
	Sports, recreational time, and/or exercise are important to me.	1	2	3	4	5

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	I know how to do laundry, including what items to separate, what I can wash together, and how much bleach or soap to use.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know how to sanitize and clean my house.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know who to call when something breaks.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know how to report problems with my landlord.	1	2	3	4	5
	I have transportation available to me (private and/or public).	1	2	3	4	5
	I know how to get help in my community.	1	2	3	4	5

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	I know my rights as a foster youth.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know what to do if my rights are violated.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know what independent living services are offered in my county/local area.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know how what the Independent Living Subsidy Program is and how to get involved.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know how much money my group home/foster parents receive for me each month and how much is given for allowance for me.	1	2	3	4	5
	I receive my allowance on a regular basis.	1	2	3	4	5
	I have regular health and dental check ups.	1	2	3	4	5
	I see the doctor/dentist whenever I need to.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know how to get health insurance after I turn 18.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know that I can stay in foster care and continue receiving help from a caseworker until I turn 21.	1	2	3	4	5
	I know that if I choose to leave foster care before I turn 21, I can get still get help through the aftercare program, including possibly returning to foster care.	1	2	3	4	5

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	I am learning or have gained the skills necessary to have appropriate relationships with the opposite sex as friends.	1	2	3	4	5
	I am learning or have gained the skills necessary to	1	2	3	4	5

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	have appropriate relationships with a partner/spouse.					
	I am able to date and enjoy “normal” teen activities.	1	2	3	4	5
	I have good and supportive friends.	1	2	3	4	5
	I have at least one person I can go to about anything (including my feelings, to get advice, if I get myself in bad situations, or if I just want to have fun.)	1	2	3	4	5
	I have at least five people I can go to about anything.	1	2	3	4	5
	I am able to spend time with family and friends if I want to.	1	2	3	4	5
	I am able to express my religious/spiritual beliefs and participate in religious/spiritual activities.	1	2	3	4	5
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	For the majority of my time living away from home, I have felt cared for and respected by my caregivers (foster parents, staff at group homes, relatives, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5
	For the majority of my time living away from home, I have felt safe in my caregiver’s home (foster parent, group home, relative, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
	I would like to be able to have closer relationships with my caregivers (foster parents, staff at group home, relatives, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
	I cannot talk to my caregivers (foster parents, staff at group home, relatives, etc.) when I need to because I feel like they will tell my caseworker every little thing.	1	2	3	4	5
	I feel like my caregivers (foster parents, staff at group home, relatives, etc.) do not want to get close to me.	1	2	3	4	5
	I feel like my caregivers (foster parents, staff at group home, relatives, etc.) are not allowed to get close to me.	1	2	3	4	5
	I feel like my caregivers (foster parents, staff at group home, relatives, etc.) for the most part, just do not understand what it’s like being in the system and do not try to understand.	1	2	3	4	5
	I want to have a healthy relationship with my caregivers (foster parents, staff at group home, relatives, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
	For the majority of the time, I have felt respected by CPS (Child Protective Services) caseworkers.	1	2	3	4	5

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	CPS (Child Protective Services) caseworkers, for the most part, just do not understand what it's like being in the system and do not try to understand.	1	2	3	4	5
	I think it is important to have an environment where staff and youth/young adults build relationships.	1	2	3	4	5
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	I would benefit most from learning life skills one-on-one .	1	2	3	4	5
	I would benefit most from learning life skills in a group setting .	1	2	3	4	5
	I am worried that once I am on my own it will be a lot harder to remember and use the things I learned in life skills classes.	1	2	3	4	5
	I think there are a lot of things that I will face once I am on my own that I do not know how to deal with or what they mean.	1	2	3	4	5
	I would like to have someone to talk to about "real life" situations as they come up.	1	2	3	4	5
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	I am likely to use the internet when looking for resources (school, housing, jobs, community support services, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5
	If there was a one-stop center that I could go to for one-on-one, as well as group support, with budgeting, life skills, healthy relationship skills, college information, job skills and other support, I would go	1	2	3	4	5
	I have an email address and access to the internet.	1	2	3	4	5
	I have a cell phone or access to a phone.	1	2	3	4	5
	I have a reliable mailing address to receive information about services and program activities.	1	2	3	4	5